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1. (Secret - JMM) Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called regarding the Alsop story in today's Washington Post about Soviet ICBM developments. I told her that with one or two exceptions the story was generally accurate.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Confirmed with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, arrangements for him to talk to our Senior Seminar in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing room of the New Senate Office Building at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Coordinated with Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, our proposals for amending Section 405(b) of the Foreign Relations Committee's version of the Foreign Assistance Act.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) Miss Maxine Hyde, Personal Secretary to Senator Peter Dominick, called regarding the possibility of the Senator talking to our Senior Seminar. I explained we had made arrangements for two other speakers and while we would much appreciate hearing from the Senator, we had an adequate schedule this time without him. She said this was fine since he had a particularly heavy schedule and would prefer to talk to some subsequent class.

5. (Secret - GLC) Took to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, our statements on problems which the Agency could foresee with various provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act as reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the action indicated with regard to those sections. After reviewing these statements, Braswell said he thought it would be unnecessary for the Chairman and the Director to review the bill and he indicated this to the Chairman. See Memo for Record for details.

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked me about the status of legislation covering the funding of RFE and RL. I told him that as he recalled the Senate passed the bill originally proposed by Senator Case (S. 18) but the Foreign Affairs Committee, after hearings on the subject, had reported S. 18 with language substituted by Mr. Fascell which provides for one year of funding of the Radios by the State Department pending the completion of a study on the whole subject of support of other similar organizations. I said my last information was that this was now pending in the House Rules Committee.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he would like to be brought up-to-date with respect to the status of intelligence on the Soviet ICBM "holes" sometime the early part of next week. I told him we would be in touch with him on this.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of Chairman Hebert's letter of 21 October to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Services Committee, concerning H. R. 11150.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that [redacted]

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She does not anticipate any problems in approval of this bill.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and reserved the Committee hearing room (4221 New Senate Office Building) for 1400 to 1530 Thursday, 28 October, for use by the Senior Seminar.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to Lynn Harris, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), and confirmed with her Representative Minshall's luncheon with the senior seminar for 12 noon tomorrow, 28 October, in the Speaker's dining room. I finalized also for Representative Minshall the luncheon arrangements with Mr. Cowan and Mrs. Leakin, of the House restaurant.

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